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In re Application of: Teng et al.

Application No.: 09/483,504

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For: Non-Peptide GLP-1 Agonists

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003 that made restriction and election of species requirements. Applicants were requested to elect one of three designated groups, I-III, and a species within the elected group, for continued prosecution.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group III,

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 11, 2003

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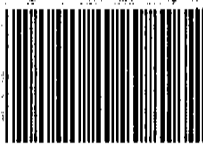
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Sir:

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1. Response to Restriction Requirement

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